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872-9306.

Lottie Davis

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

#### **STATUS**

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 2. apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- $\boxtimes$ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR (a) 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

Fee for other than Extension (months) small entity 120.00 one month 330.00

two months three months

570.00

Fee \$ 120.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

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	An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
	Extension fee due with this request \$
	OR
(b)	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED										
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID		ESENT XTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
Total Claims	29	Minus	29	=	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0			
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0			
	\$ 0									

(c)  $\boxtimes$  No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$

## **FEE PAYMENT**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668 and/or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 13, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page <u>5</u> of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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